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## McLAUGHLIN BUILDING OPENED



*The new McLaughlin Building at night. Art Department below and Matthews Library above.*

The leaden skies that had threatened all morning to spoil Saturday, 20 October yielded briefly to brilliant sunshine as the opening ceremonies for the McLaughlin Building began at 11:30 before a large representation of the Ridley family.

Gathered from the present generation of Ridleians and those earlier generations of Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School, the crowd mingled informally in the spacious courtyard and on the newly sodded lawns; the official ceremony was brief, but meaningful.

Following the Chaplain's dedication prayer and the welcoming remarks of the Headmaster, Dr. James A. Gibson, President Emeritus of Brock University and a Governor of Ridley spoke on a professional note of his lifelong association with and love of libraries. James E. McConnell (31) Chairman of the Board of

Governors and John R. G. Drope (42) Chairman of the Property Committee both spoke appreciatively of the generosity of so many Ridleians who through their splendid support of the Program for Excellence have made the dream of the McLaughlin Building an exciting reality.

The Hon. Robert Welch, Provincial Secretary for Social Development, brought greetings from the Ontario Government and then Mrs. Churchill Mann, daughter of the late Col. R. S. McLaughlin, whose magnificent contribution to the Program for Excellence provided the major impetus for this fine addition to the School's facilities, cut the orange and black ribbon and declared the building open.

Taking up the Headmaster's invitation, scores of people trooped through the new building which improves immeasurably



the academic amenities of the School.

The New McLaughlin Building houses the following additions to the School:

Basement Floor: The new and expanded Art Department and a much enlarged Athletic Store.

First Floor: The expanded Matthews' Library. This can accommodate over one-third of the entire student body at any one time; and it has a complete range of contemporary learning material.

Second Floor: The Language Department, including an audio-active laboratory and individual listening posts.

The main part of the English Department, including a double classroom for use by Drama classes, debates, and conferences.

Third Floor: The Mathematics Department and the remainder of the English Department.

The building is air-conditioned and carpeted throughout; and attention has been paid to the creation of a stimulating and attractive area for the learning experience. The building has also been designed with a view to use during the summer recess as a possible conference centre.



*A view of the west wall of the McLaughlin Building.*

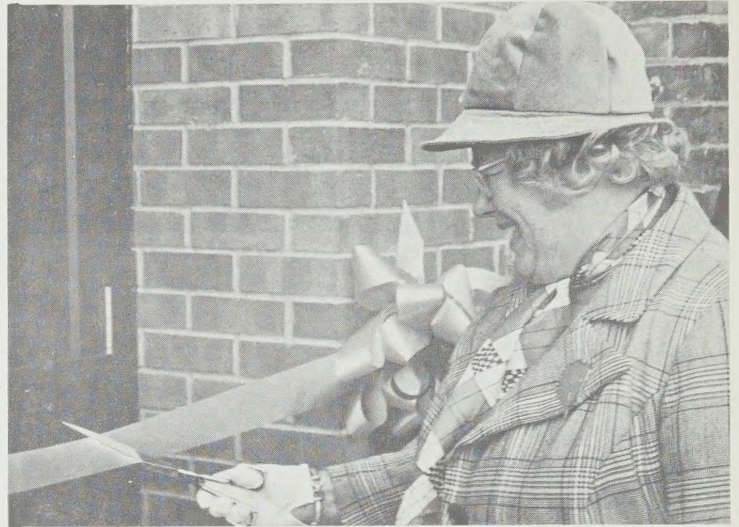
It was designed by Samuel D. Woodruff (47) of MacBeth, Williams, Woodruff & Hadaway of St. Catharines, and it was built by Shercec Developments Limited, also of St. Catharines.

The McLaughlin Building has enabled School House to take over the whole of the third floor as a residential area of the old building. Both the second and third floors, constituting the new School House, have been renovated, with the purpose of creating two-boy rooms for students in Grades 11, 12 and 13. A new common room has been created and the Housemasters' apartments have both been re-designed.

The Science Department, which remains below the Great Hall, has been expanded by the addition of a new biology laboratory,

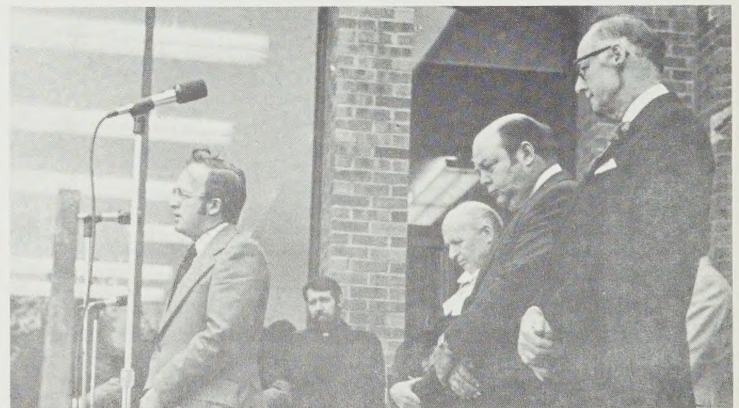
which includes a project room and a preparation room. The physics and chemistry sections have been completely de-designed and re-furnished.

A number of other improvements have been made possible by the McLaughlin Building. The classrooms under the Assembly Hall have been assigned, in their entirety, to the Social Sciences



*Mrs. Churchill Mann cuts the ribbon opening the new McLaughlin Building.*

Department. This completes the projects of providing Departmental areas for each of the major academic disciplines. The Administrative Offices have been re-sited on the second floor of Dean's House, bringing together for the first time all those concerned with the administrative processes of the School. The area made available by this transfer has been used to provide an office for the Assistant Headmaster, a mail and duplication room and an academic secretary's office. The Master's common room has been re-sited to the right of the corridor leading down to the Chapel. The book store, tuck shop and laundry and sewing rooms have all been re-sited in the basement of School House in an



*The Honourable R. S. K. Welch, M.P.P., addressing the gathering at the opening of the new McLaughlin Building. Listening intently are the Rev'd. Jack Rose, Dr. James A. Gibson, President Emeritus of Brock University and Governor of the School, John R. G. Drope (42) Chairman of the Property Committee and Governor and James E. McConnell (31) Chairman of the Board of Governors.*

area close to the athletic store. The main boiler room has been expanded and re-designed.

All of this work has been completed in an eighteen month period beginning in January, 1972. Ridley is now able to envisage



an expansion, if desirable, of the student enrolment in the Upper School to something in excess of 300, boarding and day students and academic accommodation equal to meeting the educational needs of the next thirty years. The entire enterprise has been executed for approximately one and a quarter million dollars.

None of this would have been possible without the original act of generosity of Col. R. S. McLaughlin and without the supporting resources available through gifts to The Ridley Program for Excellence. It is now a challenge to the staff and students of Ridley to strive for the excellence which has been made possible by this magnificent development programme.

## Report On The Ridley Program For Excellence

*This is a synopsis of the report on The Ridley Program for Excellence presented to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors on 20 November by Mr. D. G. Willmot, General Chairman of the Campaign.*

The impetus which prompted the launching of The Ridley Program for Excellence came from two sources. First, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Governors identified a serious developing financial situation of the School through a carefully planned and analyzed 10-year projection of income and expenditures. The Board of Governors was apprised of the magnitude of the problem during the years 1968 to 1970. Second, with this information the School was extremely fortunate in attracting the interest of the late Col. R. S. McLaughlin who, as a result, contributed \$900,000 to the future needs of the School.

It was obvious that a campaign to raise funds purely for capital facility needs and other expenditures would not materially alter the developing financial problems and, in fact, over the long range might aggravate it. The Campaign Planning Committee therefore decided that it was essential that new capital projects should be kept to a minimum on one hand and that a substantial effort to provide permanent endowment funds on the other hand should have fundamental priority.

The total objective of \$5,000,000 for the campaign was then established (of which the R. S. McLaughlin gift would form the initial contribution) and this was to be made up of cash contributions, pledges and bequests. It was the plan that \$3,500,000, as and when received by the School, would be set aside and kept in the form of permanent capital, from which the income would be expended for:

- (1) an educational development fund;
- (2) a scholarship and bursary fund; and
- (3) a building maintenance fund.

The remaining funds were to be allocated — \$500,000 for new construction for a resource centre, and \$1,000,000 for substantial renovation of the School's physical plant.

The entire Ridley family generated commendable enthusiasm for The Ridley Program for Excellence and as a result an excellent campaign organization was put together and the campaign was launched in the Summer and Fall of 1971.

As of October 31, 1973, \$4,706,866 had been received either in cash and had been pledged for future cash payments, or by way of bequests, making a total of 1309 individuals or agencies contributing to the campaign. This is approximately 22% of the 6000 total who were considered as prospects. There were refusals from 941; hence there are 3750 unanswered prospects, assuming the original 6000 figure was valid.

The average cash contribution or pledge is \$1484 and the average bequest commitment is \$39,500.

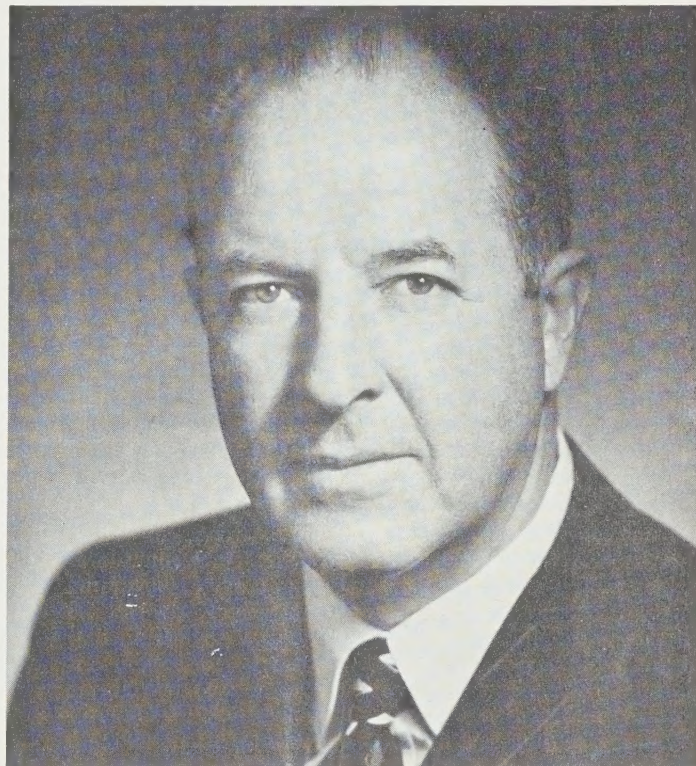
The campaign was conducted at a total expense of approximately \$72,000 which will be 1.4% of the \$5,000,000 when this objective is reached. As a matter of interest, the 1.4% becomes 3.7% if the expenses are measured against cash contributions or pledges. The Committee considers the expense level quite low and compares most favourably with other similar campaigns.

When the objective of \$5,000,000 is reached it would seem appropriate that a proper communication to this effect be issued

to all concerned, at which time it may be stated that the campaign has been terminated.

As stated in this Report, the structure of the campaign proceeds was such that, as and when received, \$3,500,000 of the total collected would be set aside in the form of a permanent endowment capital fund, which would be judiciously invested and from which the income would be used for the three broad areas outlined above. I would judge, that I am speaking for all of those involved in the planning of The Ridley Program for Excellence, when I say we consider it most vital in the interests of working towards long range financial stability for the School, that these funds be retained in this form regardless of other financial needs of the School from time to time.

I want to extend my personal appreciation to everyone who has played either a leading or supporting role in the campaign for



*D. G. Willmot*

funds for The Ridley Program for Excellence. The School has reason to be very proud of the interest and loyalty of a large number of the Ridley family as they applied themselves to this project with enthusiasm.

## Staff Newcomers

For the first time in many years, there were no new staff members joining the Upper School.

However, we do welcome the following recruits to the Lower School.

Jay B. Hansen (68) was born in Niagara Falls, Ont., and is a long time resident of St. Catharines. Jay attended Ridley from 1961-68. He completed his university education at Queens University where he received his Honours B.A. in Economics in 1972. He is teaching English and Geography and residing in Mandeville House.

Kevin F. McKenna is also a St. Catharines native. He was awarded his B.A. in History at the University of Windsor in 1971. Last year he worked for the St. Catharines Board of Education. He is teaching History and Geography and also is living in Mandeville House.

Harold W. Plews is a native of Exeter, England. He graduated from Tonbridge School in 1973. He is a welcome addition



to the Music department. He plays the oboe, saxophone and guitar and plays with the St. Catharines Symphony Orchestra. He is living in Leonard House.

## Cricket XI - English Tour

On Friday evening, June 15, seventeen cricket players and masters boarded a Laker Airways Lockheed 1011 at Toronto International Airport for Gatwick and Ridley's first cricket tour of England. It was to last three weeks. Fifteen matches were scheduled against schools in Southern England including Wellington, Marlborough and St. Edwards. The First XI had an undefeated season this year in Canada so they were anxious to see how they would do in England.

At Gatwick, we were picked up by a bus to be taken into Reading where we were spending the first week of the trip. Needless to say, none of us slept on the plane and so once we were on the bus, we easily fell asleep, exhausted from the past few hours. The trip into Reading took longer than expected and so we arrived just in time to get a sandwich and go to Wellington College to play our first game.

We were excited about the game and we became very alert, leaving any thoughts of sleep behind as we played very competently. We fielded first and it seemed we were there a long time. The weather was warm, the sun shining brightly with the field looking like a well-kept billiard table. It took us a long time to adjust to the quickness of the English field and there were many more boundaries than we were used to in Canada. They batted for a long time and it looked as if we would have to play for the draw. However, after an hour of batting the runs began to come and when Chris Chappell was finally bowled having made 77, the score had advanced to 120. The opposition had scored 135, and we were within striking distance, but time ran out when we were at 125 for 4 and the game ended in a draw.

The next day, Sunday, we were given our first taste of village cricket, a most memorable experience. We were invited to play North Morton Village in an all-day game and so we left Reading early in the morning.

It was a pleasant day for cricket, but we were in trouble early having lost several wickets cheaply. But relief was not far off as we broke off for lunch splitting up into groups to go to have lunch with the players' families.

We were all very suspicious of this for after we had been filled up nobody felt like playing cricket. However, we went in to attempt to salvage our mediocre batting score, but after an hour we were all out for 87. The game was very close, but in the final minutes, North Morton edged by us with 3 wickets to spare.

There was time left and so for entertainment we engaged in a Beer Game. This, as far as we were concerned was the important game and we won it handily, leaving North Morton to buy the beer.

The next day being a day off some of us went into London or Reading. However, most remained behind preferring to recuperate from the past few days.

After one day of rest, we went to the world-famous Lord's Cricket Ground to spend the day watching New Zealand and England in their second Test Match of a series of three games. It was all very exciting, seeing how cricket was supposed to be played, for these were the true professionals. The next day we were all extremely sharp and very keen, trying to emulate the stars we had seen the day before. It proved very successful as we beat Radley College "A" XI by eight wickets.

Another feature of the trip was the day we spent at Wimbledon. Despite the boycott of many of the well-known players, we saw some very good tennis. We were most fortunate to get centre court tickets to watch Ilie Nastase and the Swedish-born marvel, Bjorn Borg.

For the next eight days, we virtually ate, slept and played cricket and nothing else. During this period, we won with surprising regularity and indeed the English Schoolboys were very much impressed, having previously thought that cricket wasn't played in Canada.

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For the record the team was scheduled to play 15 games. Of these, 3 were abandoned due to weather. Of the remaining 12, the team won 5, drew 5 and lost 2. A very fine record.

The success that we had, served (very appropriately), to pave the way for our Heavy Eight oarsmen who were again competing at Henley for the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup. Ridley was highly favoured and indeed rowed to an easy victory over St. Paul's School of Concord, Mass. It was an impressive victory and well worth the time it took, in light of the past two years, when Ridley had met with disaster before reaching the finals. It was a very appropriate ending to a great tour and we celebrated well that night at the Red Lion Inn.

The next morning we were winging our way back to Canada after a truly unforgettable experience.

It is always proper to end a report such as this by thanking the coaches and Mr. Cooke who we could never have done without and of course, all those people who made the trip possible.

But at this point, I would like to thank Mr. Brian Tuckfield, who helped Mr. Aylott in coaching the First XI. Indeed, he was much more than a coach. He was a friend and never stopped helping those around him. We wish him the best of luck on his return to Australia and thank him for all he has done.

E. J. Kingstone

## Henley 1973

After the final confusion of Prize Day had died away, 11 oarsmen settled down to prepare themselves for their coming trip to compete in the annual Royal Henley Regatta in England. For 10 exhausting days the crew trained for what would be their biggest and final test.

Finally, on the afternoon of June 19th the crew piled into a bus and headed for Toronto International Airport. There we



*The Heavy Eight arriving at their slip following a preliminary win at Henley-on-Thames.*

boarded an Air Canada 747 and were soon winging our way across the Atlantic. As might be expected, no one slept much that night and we all regretted this the next day when we arrived in Henley-on-Thames.

After a quick afternoon nap we headed for the river and proceeded to assemble our boat, the Mandy 2 and prepare it for our use. After the turmoil of the first day of arrival we began



to settle down into our daily routine. After rowing in the morning we would return to Wargrave (where the crew stayed, about 3 miles from Henley) and while away the afternoon waiting for our late afternoon outing on the river.

Between rows we spent much of the time crowded around our cribbage board and those who couldn't play sat glued to the TV watching bits and pieces of the Wimbledon tennis matches or the English Test Cricket match against New Zealand. However, the best of our afternoon boredoms sessions came one day when the movie Row Ridley was being filmed. While filming us at our leisure time activities, suddenly, an unsuspecting young English postman arrived to deliver a telegram. Before he realized what was going on he found he was a star of the movie. Eventually he was allowed to go after delivering the same telegram about 10 times amid laughter from the rest of us.

On June 28th the straight pair of Stewart and MacLachlan mi. left with Mr. Dorland for the Nottingham International Regatta. The pair rowed very well and placed second in their race on the final day.

Finally Wednesday July 1st rolled around and the Regatta got under way. As a result of being a seeded crew we had drawn a by on Wednesday so after an early morning practise we settled down to watch the opening day's race.

On Thursday afternoon we rowed our first race against Bedford Modern School. After grabbing an early lead we rowed to an easy victory. The following day we faced King's School, Chester and once again stroked to a decisive win. The conditions were perfect that day and we proceeded to knock 6 seconds off the record time.

At the time it was certainly thought that Saturday morning's semi-final showdown with T. C. Williams would be our toughest race. However, after taking no more than 10 strokes the Virginia crew hit the buoys and broke a blade. They continued the race but they could not make up the lost ground and fell badly behind.

Thus the stage was set for the afternoon's final race against St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H. The race was hotly contested at the start, but gradually the Ridley crew pulled ahead. Amid a resounding chorus of Go Ridley Go by its supporters, the Ridley crew crossed the finish line a full five lengths ahead of their rivals to recapture the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup.

There are several people that we must thank for making our trip both enjoyable and profitable. First, we must thank Mrs. Seed who put us all up in her home and unselfishly catered to our every need. Next, we must thank Mr. Dorland both in his capacity as manager of the crew and also as organizer of the trip which allowed it to run smoothly. Most importantly we must thank our coach, Neil Campbell, for the time and energy he contributed in making us a championship crew. Without his leadership, inspiration and dedication to his boys the success that we experienced this year would never have been possible.

R. H. Walker

## Bermuda Cricket Tour

This past summer, the Lower School Cricket team visited Bermuda for a week of cricket and sun. This was the first time that a Lower School Cricket team has attempted a venture of this sort and it proved to be very successful.

The team was billeted in the homes of Parents and Old Boys of Ridley. Our thanks go out to the David Wadsons, Graham Powells, Sir Henry Tuckers, Bob Fowles, Hartley Watlingtons, Bill Mayors, Hugh Watlingtons, Ted Powells and Dudley Butterfields for their hospitality and efforts on our behalf. Particular thanks must go to Chummy Hayward, who was our liaison with the Bermuda Cricket Board of Control, to Graham Powell who made the arrangements for the trip and to Bob and Nancy Fowle for service far beyond the call of duty.

Four matches were scheduled, and the team won one, lost one, drew one and had one cancelled due to a wet pitch. The Bermuda cricketers proved to be very strong, particularly insofar as their batting was concerned. Tuttle, Large, Kyle, Stein and Jones ma. played good innings while Fowle and DeRose bowled

extremely well. All learned a great deal, particularly by watching the batting of the Bermudians. The three games played provided us with the toughest opposition we had all season.



*Michael Stevens, Jamie Kyle, Tony DeRose and John Matthews on board Graham Powell's (43) boat during Lower School Bermuda cricket tour.*

A cocktail party was held at the Graham Powell's which was attended by Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School. About fifty people were there to meet the team. Once more, our thanks to Graham and Anne Powell.

The other days were spent touring the island, going to the beach and shopping. On the last day, Graham Powell took us all out on his yacht to view Bermuda from the sea and to swim in the reefs. Again our thanks to Graham.

The following made up the team Graham Fowle (captain), Tony DeRose, John Dinner, Rob Stein, Bob Tuttle, Ross Large,



*Graham Fowle and Bob Tuttle on the Somerset grounds during Lower school Cricket tour to Bermuda.*

Rob Evans, Colm Feore, Jamie Kyle, Colin Jones, John Matthews, Rick Potter, Mike Stevens and Jamie Walker (scorer).

In all, it was a good trip and a very worthwhile experience. I hope that this sort of program can be continued in the future.

C.J.L.





*Michael Black and Lewis Warren in the enlarged Matthews Library.*

## Between The Lines

*"Attention has been paid to the creation of a stimulating and attractive area for the learning experience."*

Any adult who is unwise enough to try to live through the day of a school student is likely to find himself completely exhausted. It is not a normal rhythm of life to enter into six 40-minute experiences of some intellectual intensity, following one after the other with only brief interludes between. It is not a common experience to switch one's mind so abruptly from one area of knowledge to another. What adult spends 40 minutes considering the chemical properties of salt, followed immediately by 40 minutes examining the symbolism of Dylan Thomas' poems? The sheer pace and diversity of a school day is often forgotten. Furthermore, this is generally followed by at least an hour of more or less violent physical activity; and this, by perhaps two more hours of more or less violent intellectual exercise. After a night's sleep, the process is repeated, day after day and week after week. I think most of us would become tottering zombies if we tried to compete.

It is no wonder that the "learning experience" tends to be diluted by certain diversions, such as the pursuit of red herrings, and the whole elaborate apparatus of wasting time. Good luck to them, if they can get away with it.

The scale of this challenge is often overlooked. One of the reasons why the adult returning to the student's day becomes so exhausted, is that he is quite unused to applying his mind to things for which he may have little natural talent. Most of us have carved out our lives, so that we have eliminated the things we are bad at and are working on the things that we are reasonably good at. But this is not the case during most of one's education. The natural bent of the mind is not given full expression, until you arrive at the stage where you have some control over what subjects you are to take. In all the years at Ridley up to Grade 11, every student is called upon to apply himself to a range of subjects, whether he has any talent for them or not. This is essential, in the development of the mind; but it is tough.

So we do well to pay close attention to creating the best possible conditions for the endurance of this ordeal. I learned chemistry in a dark cellar in late afternoon classes, and I ended up by making scrambled eggs on a Bunsen burner. This is about the limit of my chemical sophistication. On the other hand, I was privileged to be taught history in an eighteenth century library, where a picture by Gainsborough hung. The contrast did not dictate the patterns of the mind, but it certainly enhanced them.

We have tried, in all our recent academic renovation, to give every aspect of intellectual training the maximum stimulus from its environment. We feel the results daily, both in our own pleasure as we settle into new circumstances, and as we observe the quieter more intent bearing of the students. To walk through the library today is a reassuring pleasure: to run the gauntlet of a large supervised study hall used to be a hazard. This is not to say

that the time-honoured conflict between teacher and taught has disappeared; but it is to affirm that we feel a greater general gratification in pursuing things of the mind.

I take this to be the great benefit bestowed on us by the McLaughlin Building.

R. A. Bradley

*R. W. Stevens elected*

## Annual Board Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Ridley College was held at the School on Tuesday, 20 November. The meeting itself was held in the double English department classroom in the new McLaughlin Building.

Robert W. Stevens (44) was elected President of Ridley College and Chairman of the Board of Governors to succeed James E. McConnell (31) who retired after a successful 4 years in office.

S. MacDonald Irwin (46) was elected senior vice-president and vice-chairman of the board.

John M. Gould (43) was elected a vice-president and Peter MacLachlan (42) and H. T. Mandeville (40) were re-elected vice-presidents.



*Robert W. Stevens, Q.C. (44)*

Following the annual meeting, the Headmaster entertained the Board members in attendance and a number of staff at his home. Dinner in the Great Hall followed before the board members left the School to return to their homes.

We appreciate all the time and energy that these devoted Ridleians give to the School. We welcome them on their visits to the School and look forward to seeing them again in the near future.

Four members of the Board have retired. They are H. M. Beaumont, C. C. Hopper, H. B. Hussey and R. J. New.

## Association Weekend

The 42nd Annual Weekend was held on Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st of October. Cloudy weather greeted the arriving Association members on Saturday but Sunday was a lovely



day. It is estimated that about 300 Old Boys returned to the School at some time on either Saturday or Sunday.

Early arrivals for the Reunion arrived on Friday afternoon and evening. The years celebrating their reunions this year were:

1933 — their 40th, 1948 — their 25th and 1956, 1957 and 1958 had a group reunion.

There were goodly numbers from all these reunion classes and word has it that all enjoyed their return to the School and they had a pleasant weekend. Our thanks go out to the Class Secretaries who made all the arrangements for these reunions. They were W. H. 'Jed' Lind (1933), Glyn W. Osler (1948), Colin N. Brown (1956), G. Alexander MacEachern (1957) and Thomas E. Richardson (1958).

The class of 1948, who were celebrating their 25th Reunion, decided that they would like to make a gift to the School in recognition of their reunion and an amount in excess of \$1,400 was raised to be used to obtain needed equipment for the enlarged Matthews Library and Resource Centre. The School's grateful thanks goes to this class for their great generosity.

On Saturday morning, for the second year in a row, the annual meeting of the Association was held on the weekend and a goodly number of Association members were in attendance. Also in the morning, the new McLaughlin Building was opened by Dr. James A. Gibson and many of those attending took advantage of the opportunity to inspect this great new addition to Ridley.

In the afternoon, a very large crowd cheered the Ridley Firsts on to victory over St. Andrew's in football.

The evening cocktail party was well attended and about 290 sat down to dinner.

On Sunday, the Chapel was crowded for the traditional Sunday morning Chapel service and afterwards, most visitors took advantage of John and Cose Guest's invitation to have beer and sherry with them in their home. By mid-afternoon, practically all of our visitors were on their way home after spending a most enjoyable weekend at the School.

As far as we know, the Old Boys attending from the furthest distances were A. Lee McKinstry, (33) from Christ Church, Barbados, Peter R. Ehrenberg (48) from Mexico and Sigurd Van der Sar (58) from St. Maarten, Netherland Antilles.



*Peter Van, Chantal Ramsay, Jose Faes and Frank Cecchini working in the new language lab.*

## Staff Notes

The Fall would appear to be conference time for the Ridley faculty. In October, Bob Stanley head of the Social Studies Department was the host for a gathering of Social Studies teachers in Lincoln County, held in the Resource Centre of the new McLaughlin Building. In late November, Ross Morrow, head of the English Department performed in a similar capacity for a meeting of the English Advisory Council for Region Six, Ministry of Education. At this point he had just returned from a week in Philadelphia where he attended meetings of the Conference of Secondary School English Department Chairmen and the National Council of Teachers of English.

The English Advisory Council meeting was held in the double English Classroom which is already being used for a wide variety of functions including inter-school debates, board meetings and the like.

The Niagara District Drama Council of which Ross Morrow is president held its opening meeting in this same room, in late November.

The Association of Mathematics masters in the Ontario Independent Schools has been revived; Nat Caters, head of the Mathematics Department and Stewart Large attended the annual meeting at U.C.C. in November. John Inglis, Director of Guidance attended the three day Ontario School Counsellors Association Conference in London, Ontario this past November. The theme of the conference was Humanizing Education.

A policy introduced by the Headmaster has eliminated the problem of endless (and pointless) study periods during the absence of faculty members. The department heads have assumed the responsibility of covering classes when a master is absent so that no instruction time is lost.

## Deaths

WILLIAM ROBERT DAVIDSON (39) on 27 September, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario.

GRANT T. DAVIS (22) of Toronto, Ontario, on 12 September, 1973 in Montreal, Quebec.

GEORGE GARLAND GRAVES (40) in July, 1973 in Ottawa, Ontario.

JOHN GIBSON GOLDIE (18) of Horning's Mills, Ontario, on 11 September, 1973 at Shelbourne, Ontario.

JOHN HARRIS JARVIS (29) on 14 June, 1973 in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

DR. FREDERICK RANDALL BURTON (father of John '60, Edward '70 and Donald '72 and a member of the Board of Governors of Ridley College) on 28 July, 1973 in Streetsville, Ontario.

## University Information Day

On Saturday, November 17th, the parents of all Grade 13 students were invited to the School to discuss the "University Question". About thirty-five parents arrived at 10:30 a.m. in time for coffee. Mr. Doug Geddie, representing the sixteen Ontario Universities, opened the proceedings with an outline of various unique programmes at each university, while emphasizing the necessity for research, visitations and decision making. He suggested that one should choose a course of study, and then find a suitable university.

A slide presentation depicting the new university life at Western was shown, followed by an outline and description of entrance requirements to various professional areas of study such as architecture, law, and medicine. Other areas of discussion included Ridley marking standards, College Board exams, university curricula, degree requirements, and entrance averages.

Sherry was graciously served at the Headmaster's House followed by a luncheon in the Great Hall involving the parents and their sons or daughters and the faculty. In the early part of the afternoon, parents had an opportunity to meet the faculty and discuss progress.

Comments from parents were so encouraging that we hope to make this an annual event.

J. A. I.

## Scholarship Examinations

The examination for Scholarship awards will be written on Friday, 22 February, 1974. Readers of Tiger are encouraged to bring these examinations to the notice of any families that might be interested.

Valuable awards can be won.

Anyone interested in these examinations should contact either of the Headmasters of the School directly for further information.



# Dear Granny

Lower School Ridley College  
St. Catharines, Ont., L2R 7C3

Dear Granny:

Well, after ten weeks, I have at last got to know my way around this place. I know all the masters by sight and name. We call them Sir to their faces; I won't say what we call them when they're not around. I think I know most of the guys by name now too. It's funny at public school I only got to know the kids in my class and a few others. Here you get to know everyone pretty well especially if they are in your dorm or team. We have tribes to, 4 of them and our tribe leaders — thy seniors — are always having meetings to get us to play better on the tribe teams or to make us cough up for the United Fund. The Lower School raised over \$200 this year with the result that I'm broke as usual, ahem.

There are all sorts of teams here, 6 soccer teams and 2 football teams. I am on the Senior League All-Stars in soccer. All the teams have done pretty well playing against other schools this year. We started off the season with an Under-15 Soccer Tournament with 8 schools playing here at Ridley. We didn't do so well in that but our First Team got better and ended up the regular season with only 1 loss. The First Football Team was pretty good too. They only lost 1 match. The Captain of the football team is John Cowperthwaite and the Captain of the first soccer team is Duncan Knight, and he's only in the 8th form.

There are an awful lot of day boys this year. — 71 — but they seem to take part in everything just like the borders. There are even 7 day boys in the Choir and the Chief Chorister is a day boy, David Moore. The Choir is singing something called Messiah at a church in the city and in Grimsby and in Brock University. We are going to get it at Ridley too. You should hear the music round here too. Everybody seems to be playing something. We've got drums and trumpets and violins and pianos and guitars and some of us guys who aren't taking special lessons are learning the recorder. That's not a tape recorder — it's a sort of pipe you blow.

The other night Mr. Tansley arranged a concert in the dining hall with about 20 guys each doing something different. I liked the guitar best but you could see it was pretty loud for the senior citizens. Spider had his hands over his ears part of the time.

This year there's having 2 Parents' Day. That's when your parents come and see why these beloved kids aren't a 100% or something. We've had the day boy parents' Day. There must have been a 100 of them wandering around and waiting in line to see the masters. Imagine waiting to see them when you didn't have to.



*Day boy Parents' Day in the Lower School.*

Next week the borders get it. I wish Mum and Dad weren't coming but then again they'll probably take me out to dinner (if those masters don't tell them everything) and boy could I do with a dinner out. We had liver today — ugh. How some of those old boys can eat that junk beats me. Some of them say they didn't like it when they came either but I bet I'll never get to like it. I must say it makes an awful mess of your pocket when you take it out of the dining room. The meals aren't bad I guess considering but don't tell Mum and Dad I said that. The best thing

they do around here is the roast beef and Marjory, she's one of the cooks, makes yorkshire pudding, it's a sort of blown up pancake and it's pretty popular. They've started a new way of having breakfast (at least they apparently started it last year sometime) but it's different from the other meals. We go in as soon as we get down and get our cereal, hot or cold, and eat it. The juice and milk and stuff is already on the table. Then we go into the kitchen to pick up the hot dish and toast if we want it. The other day we had pancakes or boiled eggs and one of the guys took both. As he didn't want to get his egg in the syrup he put it in his pocket. You guessed it — he bumped into another boy. It was a soft-boiled egg too!

I am going to join a couple of clubs here. They have photography, chess, "Motor-Maniacs" — they take old car engines



*The start of the Lower School cross country.*

apart and try to get them together again without too many pieces left over. There's debating and so on. The other night we had a debate between Mr. Spence and Mr. Macgregor and Mark Preece and Chris Vitols. It was resolved that "The Test Tube is the Root of All Evil". There were some good speeches and quite a lot of guys spoke from the "cross benches" — that's the audience. The judges and the speaker were boys from the Upper School. The masters lost.

Last week we had the annual Cross Country race — wouldn't you know it on the coldest day of the year, and the grounds were so wet we had to run on the roads except down and up a place they call the hogsback. It has a stream at the bottom and what with the wet weather and the fact that some upper school guys had dug it wider, there was just no way of getting across without getting soaking wet. Then you had to scramble up that hogsback. You should have seen me, I was covered with mud from head to foot. The race was won by Bill Christie, he's a new boy from Sarnia. Larry Guinness from Toronto was second and Mike Bunston was third. 164 fellows ran. I won't tell you where I came but I beat a couple of guys from my dorm anyway.

Guess what! Mr. Spence, he's one of our masters, is going to marry the nurse, Miss Norris this Christmas. Miss Norris is the third Lower School nurse who has married a master in recent years. Sp - I mean Mr. Guest, says he is going to have to stop hiring pretty nurses, but I hope he doesn't. They're nice.

Well, granny, I guess I've got to stop. I've got to go over for my first bout in the boxing Tournament. I must be crazy, I never thought I'd enter but a whole lot of guys did. There are 117 entries and 13 different weights. I'm so scared I could only eat two helpings at dinner today.

I hope that Mr. Rice stops the bout before I get my head knocked off.

Later — It was a cinch. The other guy hit me two or three times but it wasn't as bad as I thought. I hit him several times even though he is my best friend and guess what — I won. Somehow I wish I hadn't. You should see the guy I have to box tomorrow. I don't know how they ever put him in our weight. He must be 7 ft. high and 200 lbs. Oh well.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Christmas, granny. Get busy with that plum pudding and turkey stuffing.

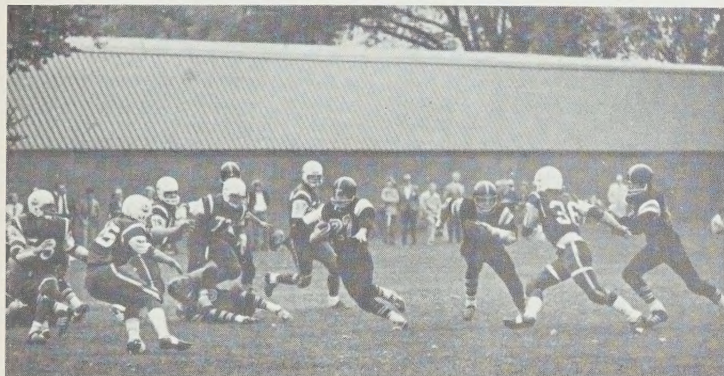
Your loving grandson.



## Football '73

The 1973 football season for the Ridley senior team was a year of firsts. The season started on Friday, September 21st, when Ridley met and was defeated by Welland Notre Dame 20-6 in the first United Appeal Bowl game ever held in St. Catharines. This was also the first time a Ridley football squad has ever played under the lights. Both the team and the school found it enjoyable and rewarding to be involved in a community project such as this annual game.

The credit for the organization and the founding of this event like the Annual High School Basketball Tournament in St. Catharines goes to Carl Dorland. Ridley hopes that we shall again have the honour of participating in the United Appeal Bowl and



*Michael Patterson makes a good gain after receiving blocking from Rob MacLachlan and Doug Dron during the U.C.C. game against Ridley Firsts.*

perhaps we might have the good fortune to win next time.

Another first and also a highlight of the season was the defeat of Nichols School from Buffalo 13-6 on October 3rd. A few years ago, Ridley did manage to defeat a combined Nichols first and second team squad, but this year the Ridley team defeated their first team in a very hard fought contest on the Ridley field.

The team followed the Nichols game by winning two lopsided victories over Appleby and our traditional rivals U.C.C.

On the Association Weekend, Ridley met a very well drilled S.A.C. squad, and in one of the best football games any Ridley football team has played in several years, handed S.A.C. a 27-6 defeat.

Two weeks later, Ridley met T.C.S. for the championship in Port Hope. Trinity took a 16-0 lead at the half, but as the game entered the fourth quarter, Ridley had moved the score to 16-15. A determined T.C.S. team was not to be denied their championship. Led by a very fine quarterback they roared back for two more touchdowns and won the game 32-15 in the last fifteen minutes.

If one gauges a successful season on wins and losses, the second football team had a disastrous season — 2 wins and 6 losses. The team in addition to having some experienced footballers, was composed of a number of novices. Both players and coaches were in agreement that despite their less than perfect record, they had a "super-fantastic" season.

The Under 16 team won its opening contest before dropping the remaining games but some of these contests were very close particularly the S.A.C. game which Ridley lost in the last five seconds.

Despite the frustration of constantly coming out on the wrong side of the score, the Under 16's continued to improve. The final game against Pickering, a much bigger and older team, highlighted the season although Ridley lost 14-6, they played their best and most spirited football of the year.

R.E.S.

## Marriages

A. Dale BRADLEY (68) on 14 July, 1973, in New York City, to Miss Sharon Elizabeth O'Leary.

Michael N. DATTELS (65) on 30 June, 1973 in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, to Miss Arlene Renee Taylor.

Richard E. DAVEY (67) in Stroud, Ontario, to Miss Elizabeth Irene Blanche Moysey.

D. Harold W. GOULD (69) on 29 September, 1973, in Toronto, Ontario to Miss Sarah Jane Dinnick.

Stephen D. LATNER (69) on 18 September, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, to Miss Lynda R. Cooper.

Mr. J. Keith MAWHINNEY (staff) on 25 August, 1973, in the Ridley Chapel, to Miss Joanne Elizabeth Stevenson.

Ian D. MILNES (68) on 29 September, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, to Miss Shelley Anne Stocks.

Peter M. RIDGWAY (69) on 17 August, 1973 in Hamilton, Ontario, to Miss Gretchen van Nostrand.

Arthur A. SCHMON (68) on 8 September, 1973 in East Aurora, New York, to Miss Linda Knox.

John J. STERNE (67) on 15 September, 1973 in St. Norbert, Manitoba, to Miss Margaret Anderson.

George R. STRATTON (67) on 11 May, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, to Miss Pamela J. Keeffe.

Rodney H. WILLIAMS (68) on 11 August, 1973 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, to Miss Dee Moore.



*Half-time strategy talk by the Rev'd Don Hunt during a Lower School football game.*

## French Exchange '74

For the first time in many years, if not in the history of the School, a cultural exchange between Ridley and another school of similar standing in the Province of Quebec will be taking place between the 3rd and 8th of February, 1974.

Open to all year 4 and 5 students (old grades 12 and 13) it is primarily offered to the year 4 student who has shown strong motivation and interest as well as a good degree of ability in French at Ridley. Six boy and two girl students will be offered the opportunity this year and it seems likely that the program will continue in the future.

Students from Quebec City's Le Petit Seminaire de Quebec will be visiting Ridley while at the same time, their Ridley counterpart will be on their way to La Belle Province. Although St. Catharines might not offer the cultural possibilities that the Quebec provincial capital does, our visitors will be exposed to the daily class and sports routine of any boarding student, with staff and friends of the School contributing to giving them a capsule view of life in Ontario and our area in particular beyond the confines of the college. If anyone reading this note should have an interesting scheme which might help us in being good hosts to these students, Mr. Davis or Mr. Nield (Head of Modern Languages) would be pleased to hear from you.



Those students unable to participate in the exchange this year will still profit from the fact that a French language teacher from the Seminaire will be probably taking Mr. Davis' place in the class-room over the exchange period, which raises the question "Est-ce qu'ici on parle francais?"

A. Davis

## Ontario Scholars - 1973

This year seven boys at Ridley gained Ontario Scholarships. The successful boys were: John M. Burnes of Toronto; P. Owen Crassweller, of Toronto; Charles B. Cameron of Leith, Ont.; Victor Doone of Hong Kong; Gordon A. Naylor of Port Credit, Ont.; Alan G. Stewart of Fort Erie, Ont.; and Walter W. Windisch of West Chester, Ohio.



*The Headmaster and Mrs. Mary Bradley taking the new girls on a tour of the School.*

## Births

BOTTERELL, Frank G. (57) on 28 August, 1973 in Oakville, Ontario, a daughter, Kate.

CHARLTON, William G. (60) on 2 July, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter, Andrea Katherine.

COY, James D. (67) on 16 May, 1973 in St. Catharines, Ontario, a son, James Fredrick Trevor.

GRIERSON, David H. (68) on 10 October, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter, Heather.

HEAD, Paul A. (69) on 23 June, 1973 in St. Catharines, Ontario, a son, Brandon Patrick.

INCH, John A. (51) on 19 August, 1973 in North Bay, Ontario, a third son, Thomas Mark Acheson.

MACNIEL, Dr. Hugh C. (51) on 15 May, 1973 in Vancouver, B.C., a son.

MATHESON, Barry H. (57) on 6 October, 1973 in St. Catharines, Ontario, a second daughter, Susan Martha.

MITCHELL, Bruce H. (64) on 30 May, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, their chosen daughter, Cassandra.

SNYDER, J. Christopher (59) on 3 October, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, a second daughter, Heather Elizabeth.

VAN DER SAR, Eric R. (59) on 27 September, 1973 in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, a son, Irold Gawein.

WOOD, F. Ian (53) on 24 October, 1973 in Paris, France, a sixth son.

WOODS, Ronald R. (58) on 19 September, 1973, in Burlington, Ontario, a second daughter, Pamela Dawn.

YOUNG, G. Ward (57) on 5 April, 1973, in Bermuda, twin sons, Jonathan Edward and William James.

YOUNG, Stephen R. (67) on 28 February, 1973 in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter, Sarah Louise.

## Soccer '73

Enthusiasm was high at the beginning of the season this year among the first soccer team. There were six first team players from the previous year and a number of very promising rookies. However, injuries started to plague the team even during the practice sessions of the first two weeks. Ehrenberg ma., the captain, was forced to watch the first game at Hillfield because of a badly sprained ankle. The team played well despite a drenching rain and returned to Ridley with a 1-0 victory.



*George Hendrie's entry in the School House Halloween pumpkin decorating contest.*

The following Saturday T.C.S. brought their team to St. Catharines and, as was to be the fate of the team for many games this season, they came from behind to manage a 3-3 tie. St. Andrews was next in Aurora and again injuries took their toll. Hendrie was badly hurt in a goalmouth scramble and Goodman, the centre forward, had to replace him in goal. The team returned very much disheartened having lost 5-1. Spirits were lifted however, with a win (4-2) against Crescent School, who were newcomers to the league this year.

The only team that Ridley had not played, Upper Canada, they met at home the next Saturday. At half-time, the score was 3-1 against Ridley but again they managed to score two goals in the second half to tie the game.

The long trip to Port Hope and the return match with T.C.S. proved to be very exciting with the astonishingly high score of 4-4. Unfortunately though, the team suffered more sore ankles and twisted knees. The original eleven players still had not played a complete game together!



*Niall McMillan of the Lower School on the ball.*

St. Andrews, who came to Ridley on Association Week End, had not been beaten yet and despite a tremendous effort by the home team kept their record intact by winning 3-2.



A trip to Toronto ended in a 1-1 tie again with U.C.C. A frustrating game which ended in mainly kick-and-run soccer. Crescent came to Ridley and again the Orange and Black won 3-1.

St. Andrews were hosts to their first annual soccer tournament and the Ridley team got up with the sun and drove to Aurora to meet Lakefield in the first round. Ridley managed to put the ball over and around the Lakefield net but not in it and after a hard fought game were put into the consolation round by a 1-0 loss. They played Crescent for the third time and won the consolation.

The last game of the season was played at home against Hillfield and ended in a 1-1 tie after two halves of hard work. This gave Ridley third place in the league, a disappointment after so many tie games. The team showed unusually good spirit this year and some younger players will give their experience to next year's team.

The Second team had a similar season finishing with better than a 50% average. A number of players were able to play in the First team games especially during the tournament, which indicates that there will be some strength for next year.

The Under-Sixteen team had a good season with a better than 50-50 record. There was evidence of a lot of new talent from the Lower School, which, hopefully is a good sign for some years to come.

J. A. McC.

## Harriers '73

Harriers returning for the 1973 season were Dutton, Ferguson, Meredith and old colours Wylie and Greenshields. These were joined by a very enthusiastic group of newcomers: Coffin, Fulop, Green, Jackson ma., Nanne, Pereksta, Stewart and Wilson.

With the local high schools having a one week's advantage training, we realized we had some catching up to do. After the first two weeks, however, everyone was ready for our first meet, which took us to Burgoyne Woods and there the junior team, Greenshields, Meredith, Ferguson and Dutton managed to place third. Another two weeks passed and we held a meet at the School in which we came second in the junior division. Just before we left for Thanksgiving we went to Balls Falls and the juniors placed fifth which did not help our holidays much!

This year instead of getting smaller as the season went on, we got larger as two old colours King and MacLeod returned to the senior team. All to no avail, as both the senior and junior teams missed qualifying for S.O.S.S.A. Nanne and Greenshields did, however, qualify as individuals. They came twenty-first and twenty-ninth respectively.

The Harriers kept on training right up to the School Cross-Country. Our training had definitely paid off as Harriers came first and second in the Senior and Intermediate and second and third in the Junior. I'm sure Mr. Silver's wallet got quite a bit thicker!

Colours were awarded to Ferguson, Fulop, Meredith, and Nanne. We regret losing King, Wylie, MacLeod, Nanne and Wilson but I'm certain that if the rest of the team comes out next season we will have the basis for a very fine team indeed. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr. Silver for his concern and excellent coaching.

J. D. Greenshields

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ridley College Association was again held at the School on 20 October, during the Association Weekend. Over fifty Association members attended the meeting which was chaired by the President, George M. Hendrie (49).

Harry 'Red' Foster (26) was elected Honorary President of the Association following the retirement of Terry Cronyn (20). We are proud to have 'Red' as Honorary President. He has always been a keen and dedicated Ridleian and is a past President of the Ridley College Old Boys' Association. We will look forward to his presence at our Executive Committee meetings.

Donald W. Naylor (Current Parent) was elected First-Vice-President and the following members of the Association were elected members of the Executive Committee for two years:

Harold S. Hadley (50)

Michael L. Willmot (61)

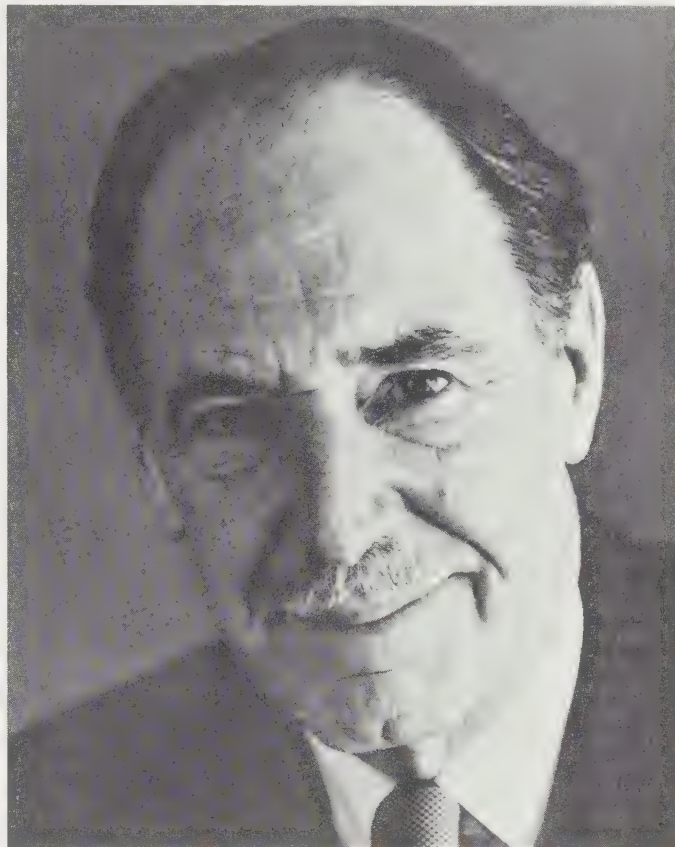
Kenneth C. Bunston (P)

Peter R. Hooker (P)

Mrs. G. M. Hendrie (Women's Guild)

Richard A. Coy (Faculty Representative)

George M. Hendrie, President, continues in office for the second year of his two year term as does J. David Bishop (49) as Second Vice-President. Executive Committee members con-



Harry E. Foster, O.C. (26)

tinuing in office with one year to serve are:

Robert C. Broad (53)

R. James Paterson (P)

Mrs. A. H. Parks (Women's Guild)

John W. Stevens (Student Representative)

Riley N. Brethour (44)

Harold J. Scandrett (43)

John J. From (73) Class Representative

## Graduate Rowing

This summer was the second year of the graduate rowing programme. Towards the end of the School year, many former Ridley students returned to the School to row for coaches Neil Campbell and Jack Nicholson. After early misfortunes, due to the lack of time that the crews had been able to work together, they developed into good crews.

At the National Youth and Elite Championships held this year here in St. Catharines, Ridley's Elite Coxed and Straight Pairs rowed to victories. The Elite Coxed Pair was chosen to represent Canada in the World Student Games in Moscow in September where they placed 11th of 40 countries.

The climax of the summer was the Canadian Henley Royal



Regatta. This was the last big test, after which the Ridley Boat Club would break up for the summer.

The first major victory came with the School Heavy Eight capturing the Calder Cleland Memorial Trophy. This was followed by a victory in the Senior Straight Four. However, the highlight of the weekend came when the Boat Club won both the Senior 500 meter Dash and the Senior Heavy Eight to win the coveted Ned Hanlan Memorial Trophy. Overall, the Boat Club finished 5th in the standings to complete a very successful weekend.

R. H. Walker

## Telethons

With the winding down of The Program for Excellence campaign, the Foundation has been working to revitalize the Annual Giving programme which was temporarily discontinued in favour of the capital drive.

The funds contributed to Annual Giving go into the general revenues of the School in the year they are given to help lower the operating costs of the School. In the year 1970-71, almost \$85,000 was raised which was of great assistance to Ridley. Last year, 1972-73, only \$11,300 was raised.

Our target this year is \$20,000. We hope all of you will contribute to the best of your ability. We hesitate to ask those of you who have a continuing commitment to The Program for Excellence but we hope you will consider at least a small gift to Annual Giving.

The main vehicle for obtaining contributions to the annual giving programme is our Branch Telethons. To date, this year, telethons have been held in the Toronto, Niagara Peninsula, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London/Sarnia, Montreal and Ottawa Branches.

In the new year, it is planned that further telethons will be held in the Buffalo, New York City, Windsor/Detroit and Hamilton Branches.

## Old Boys' Notes

1920—NORMAN M. GILCHRIST of Toronto, Ont., is president of Norman Gilchrist Wine & Spirit Merchants and one of Canada's leading oenologists. He was featured in a recent article on fine wines in The Canadian Magazine.

1924—DR. E. HARRY BOTTERELL of Kingston, Ont., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the spring convocation of Queen's University. He has also been elected to the board of directors of Mallinckrodt Canada Ltd. of Montreal.

1926—TERENCE H. LETT is practicing as a chartered accountant in Oakville, Ont.

—WILFRED C. NEWMAN of St. Catharines, Ont., has been elected a governor and chairman of the building committee of the Shaver Hospital for Chest Diseases.

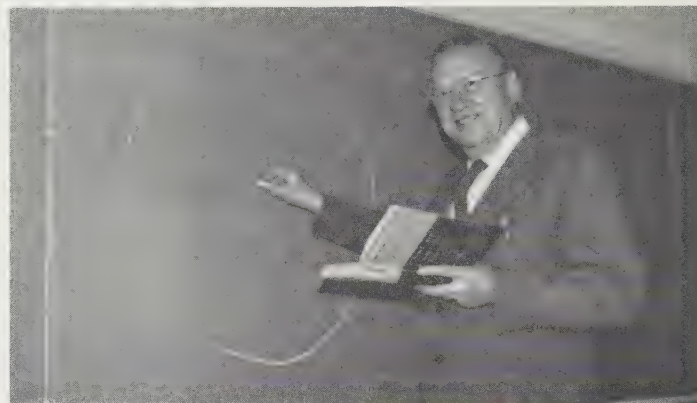


Dudley G. Cooper (33), Mr. J. I. Knipe (current parent) and John A. C. Arnell (34) at the Bermuda meeting.

1929—HUGO R. HOLLAND of Sarnia, Ont., has retired from Imperial Oil Limited after 42 years service. He will continue to live in Sarnia.

1930—LAWRENCE W. SKEY of Toronto, Ont., is the new President of the John Howard Society in Ontario and has been elected chairman of the Canadian group of The Mercantile and General Reinsurance Company Limited.

1931—HUME CRONYN of Pound Ridge, N.Y., and his wife, Jessica Tandy, have been the leads in a touring company that has been presenting two plays by Samuel Beckett — "Knapp's Last Tape" and "Not I" in major cities in North America.



Mr. Frank Hanna just before his retirement last June.

1932—J. LAWRENCE DAMPIER of Vancouver, B.C., vice-president of Nabob Foods Limited, was elected president of the Tea and Coffee Association of Canada for the coming year. Previous presidents who have been Old Boys are James A. Fairley (36), William L. Scandrett (36) and James H. H. Scandrett (39).

1933—R. J. 'KELLY' NEW of Oakville, Ont., was elected a councillor of the town of Oakville in the recent municipal election.

—JOHN H. PARK of St. Catharines, Ont., is a director of the Upper Canada Region of the Rolls-Royce Owner's Club.

1935—F. H. 'TED' NEWMAN of St. Catharines, Ont., has been appointed a director of the Consumers' Gas Company.

1936—FRANCIS W. H. WATLINGTON of Pembroke, Bermuda, is a senior scientist for Palisades Sofar Station in Bermuda which is devoted to work in the field of underwater acoustics.

1937—COLIN PARK has taken early retirement from Haskins and Sells, New York City, where he was Executive Office partner responsible for coordinating the firm's educational programmes. He is now living in Williamsburg, Va., where he is a professor of business administration at the College of William & Mary.

—LARRY N. SMITH of St. Catharines, Ont., editor-in-chief of the St. Catharines Standard, has been named to the board of directors of the Canadian Press.

1938—MICHAEL R. O. BEVAN has been appointed supervisor of a new comprehensive secondary school in Castries, St. Lucia, W.I. This school has been built and is staffed through the Canadian International Development Agency. His posting will be two to three years.

—JOHN D. HOULDING of Beaconsfield, Que., has resigned as president of RCA Limited of Montreal. He has been appointed executive head of the Polar Gas Project by TransCanada PipeLines Ltd. When a corporation formed, he will be appointed president and chief executive officer. He will be moving to Toronto to take up his new position.

1939—JOHN B. CRONYN of London, Ont., has been elected to the board of directors of Union Gas Limited.



- 1939—WILLIAM H. WATSON of Chatham, Ont., has been elected to the Board of directors of Union Gas Limited.
- 1941—MAJOR ROBERT C. GRAVES has retired from the Canadian Armed Forces. He is living in Thunder Bay, Ont., where he is in charge of the audio-visual department at Confederation College.
- 1943—DAVID B. WELDON of Toronto, Ont., has been elected president of Midland Doherty Ltd. This new investment firm is a merger of Midland-Osler Securities Ltd. and Doherty McCuaig Ltd. David was chairman and president of Midland-Osler.
- 1944—DONALD F. PHILPS of Willowdale, Ont., has been appointed a senior vice-president of A. E. LePage Limited.
- IAN J. REID of St. John's, Nfld., is a member of the Advisory Council to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce.
- ROBERT W. STEVENS, Q.C., of Toronto, Ont., has been elected to the board of directors of Emco Limited.
- ADAM H. ZIMMERMAN of Toronto, Ont., has been elected a director of Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil Ltd.
- 1945—MAJOR NIGEL D. L. CROWE has recently changed his name to Nigel D. Langdale. He is currently serving at the headquarters of the Armed Forces of the Sultan of Oman.
- 1946—JAMES T. L. INCH of Toronto, Ont., is director of sales, English Canada for Twentieth Century Fox Television.
- ALLAN C. RUDDLE has been transferred from Barclay's Bank, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad to head office in London, England where he will head the property investment department.
- 1947—GORDON B. EMPEY has been appointed vice-president at Toronto, Ont., of National Trust Company responsible for Mortgage, Real Estate, Savings and Personal Loans department.
- 1948—R. P. 'ROBIN' BOURNE of Ottawa, Ont., is assistant deputy minister in the Ministry of the Solicitor General.
- JAMES E. HAZARD of Guatemala City, Guatemala is project manager of the highway construction firm, Nello L. Tees International, Inc.
- EDGAR B. JEWETT of Glendale, Calif. has been elected president of Arcata Graphics Corp., a subsidiary of Arcata National Corp, of which he has also been elected a corporate vice-president.
- NORMAN E. KING of Bonao, Dominican Republic, is supervisor of industrial relations with Falconbridge Dominicana C. por A.
- GRAHAM G. RAINBOW is living in Coral Springs, Fla. He is a partner and vice-president of Keystone Lamps who wholesale and retail long life light bulbs and electrical supplies.
- R. IAN M. SCOTT of Salvador, Bahia province, Brazil is the partner in charge of northeast and northern Brazil of the accounting firm, Price Waterhouse Peat & Co. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the Pan American School of Bahia.
- 1949—DR. JOHN W. C. COPEMAN of Danbury, Conn. is the managing physician in the medical department of IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Centre in Yorktown Heights, N.Y.
- 1950—PHILIP N. HOLTBY of Toronto, Ont., has been elected vice-president of Midland Doherty Ltd. This new investment firm is a merger of Midland-Osler Securities Ltd. and Doherty McCuaig Ltd. Philip was vice-president of Doherty McCuaig Ltd.
- WILLIAM R. WHITBECK has moved to Beaconsfield, Que., where he will be responsible for the sales, trading and treasury operations of Wood Gundy Limited for Quebec and the Maritime provinces.
- 1951—W. DARCY McKEOUGH of Chatham, Ont., has been reappointed to the cabinet of the Province of Ontario as Minister of Energy.
- PETER F. E. SWINCHATT of Conroe, Tex., is senior staff geologist with Shell Oil responsible for Shell Inter-

national activities and ventures in the Far East and Australasia.

- 1952—DONALD W. NEIGHBOUR of Bletchingley, Surrey, England, is with the E. H. Mundy & Company Ltd. group and is managing director of the Iberian Trailer Express division.
- 1953—JOHN P. BARTLETT of Willowdale, Ont., is with A. E. Osler, Gendron Co. Limited, investment dealers in Toronto, Ont.
- 1954—MICHAEL R. STACK is currently living in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. An attorney by profession, he is assistant director of the U.S. Agency for International Development in the Dominican Republic.
- J. DONALD WILLIAMSON is free lancing in specialized industrial writing for a variety of Canadian and United States business publications. Don can be reached at postal box 546, Terminal A, Toronto, Ont.
- 1955—JOHN E. A. BROOKS of Burlington, Ont. has been appointed director of public relations, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.
- ANTHONY E. CHARLTON of Toronto, Ont., has left the department of the Attorney General for Ontario where he was a senior counsel to join with Elmer J. Isaac, Q.C. to form a partnership in the practice of law under the firm name of Holmes, Isaac and Charlton.
- DR. PIERRE GUILLERMIN of Lynchburg, Va., is the executive vice-president in charge of educational administration for Lynchburg Baptist College.
- JOHN A. POLLOCK of Preston, Ont., has been appointed a director for The Budd Automotive Company of Canada Limited
- 1956—MICHAEL C. BAKER of Vancouver, B.C., has become a composer of international reputation. His Piano Trio has been well received at various musical centres in England. Likewise, his Concerto for Bass and Harpischord and his String Quartet (taped by the C.B.C.) at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse in Vancouver.
- ROBERT L. BRINTNELL of Edmonton, Alta., is with the chartered accountant firm of Willets, MacMahon and Company.
- 1957—DAVID L. HUMPHREYS has been transferred from London, England to Ottawa, Ont. by FP Publications. He has been appointed managing editor of the Ottawa Journal.
- 1958—D. MICHAEL JACKSON of Cedex, France, has resigned as "lecteur canadien" at the University of Caen, France and has been awarded a Canada Council doctoral fellowship to complete his doctorate in French literature at Caen in 1973-74.
- T. GEOFFREY S. STEVENS of Ottawa, Ont., the Ottawa columnist for the Globe and Mail has recently written 'Robert Stanfield' published by McClelland & Stewart. The book was extensively reviewed in the Financial Post by Arnold Edinborough.



*The Headmaster listens to T. Geoffrey Stevens (58) field questions following his speech at one of the Canada 2000 lecture series held at the School.*

- 1959—D. STEELE CURRY of Calgary, Alta., is a member of the Advisory Council to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce.



- 1960—L. BRIAN LAW of Ottawa, Ont., was elected as second vice-president of the Ontario Choral Federation.
- 1961—H. VAUGHAN BLAXTER III of Pittsburgh, Penn., is the assistant secretary and assistant treasurer for the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.
- S. GORDON DEMETRE of Brantford, Conn., is the president of Eastern Press, Inc., of New Haven, Conn. He is currently working towards his M.B.A. at Pace University.
- 1962—FRANK H. BUCK of Toronto, Ont., is manager of P. Murray-Jones Limited, money brokers.
- RONALD G. BURK of Toronto, Ont., has been appointed legal officer for the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.
- JAMES H. CAIRNCROSS of Toronto, Ont., was awarded the degree of Master of Business Administration at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.
- DR. R. DUNCAN MORAN of Paget, Bermuda was awarded the degree of D.D.S. from McGill University in 1972 and has been practicing dentistry in Bermuda for the past year.
- J. P. 'JAY' HANNA of St. Catharines, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the fall convocation of the University of Western Ontario. He is now working at the head office of Lincoln Trust & Savings Company in Niagara Falls, Ont.
- JAMES T. McLEAN of Newmarket, Ont., opened his own chartered accountant practice in June of this year.



*Harry E. Foster, O.C., (26) and Mr. J. C. Ashburner (ex-staff) caught after the June Prize Day ceremonies.*

- JOHN C. MURRAY of Toronto, Ont., has joined with Douglas K. Grey to form a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Grey/Murray.
- RONALD H. REDEKOP of St. Catharines, Ont., has recently been elected president of the Housing and Urban Development Association of Niagara formerly the Niagara Home Builders Association.
- 1963—DENNIS R. BURNS has moved to Toronto, Ont. He is working for the investment firm, McLeod, Young, Weir and Company Ltd.
- 1964—E. WAYNE FARHOOD of Kitchener, Ont., was awarded the degree of L.L.B. by the University of Windsor last year. He is currently attending the bar admissions course in Toronto.
- HUGH G. LLOYD of Copenhagen, Denmark is a consultant in relief work and development aid.
- H. L. 'LEE' REICHART of Indianapolis, Ind., is currently working on a regional distribution system for Eli Lilly & Co. and is sailing and playing hockey as often as possible.
- 1964—DAVID G. RYAN has been posted to Washington, D.C., where he is second secretary, commercial at the Canadian Embassy. His previous posting was Bangkok, Thailand.
- BRIAN A. THATCHER of London, Ont., is a financial planner with Excelsior Life in London.
- JOHN A. WEBSTER of Toronto, Ont., is supervisor of marketing development services for Shell Canada Limited.
- 1965—THOMAS W. G. BELL of London, Ont., was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.
- ANDREW O. WATSON has completed his studies toward an M.B.A. degree at the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago. He is now with the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York where he is enrolled in their management development programme.
- DONALD G. WILLEY has moved to Mississauga, Ont. He is with CP Hotels and working in the accounting department of the Royal York Hotel.
- 1966—JOHN R. DENISON of Erin, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the Spring convocation of York University.
- CAMERON A. M. HILLMER of Kingston, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) at the spring convocation of Queen's University.
- JOHN A. HINRICHS of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., received his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Toronto at their spring convocation.
- RAYMOND W. POWELL of St. Laurent, Que., is the assistant manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Westmount, Que.
- THOMAS J. SIMPSON is a constable in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is currently serving in Calgary, Alta. He recently received a citation for outstanding bravery.
- DAVID G. W. TURVEY of Sydney, N.S., was awarded the degree of Master of Library Science at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario. He is currently employed at the James MacConnell Memorial Library, of St. Francis Xavier University.
- WILLIAM B. WEBSTER of London, Ont., was awarded the degree of Master of Business Administration at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.
- DAVID P. WORTS of Toronto, Ont., has been awarded the degree of Master of Business Administration at the spring convocation of York University.
- 1967—PETER C. H. BLACHFORD of Oakville, Ont., was awarded the degree of Master of Business Administration at the spring convocation of York University.
- RICHARD E. DAVEY of Woodbridge, Ont., is now an instructor at Humber Community College.
- JAMES D. DOOLITTLE of Toronto, Ont., has been made assistant manager of the Associates Finance Co., branch in Cooksville, Ont.
- R. ROSS DUNSMORE of Sarnia, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the spring convocation of Queen's University. He was also a co-winner of the Ganel award given by the Law Students' Society for the greatest contribution in academic, social and athletic activities over the three years of Law School at Queen's, as determined by the students.
- C. HUGH R. FENSOM has moved to Carp, Ont., where he is working for Carleton Growers Ltd.
- DR. ROGER S. MITCHELL has moved to Calgary, Alta., where he is interning in family medicine at the Calgary General Hospital.
- JOHN B. RIDGWAY of Toronto, Ont., is with Royal Crown Derby & Ridgway of Canada Limited, China importers.
- H. A. 'HARVEY' WILSON is working for the international management consulting firm of Kurt Salmon Associates. He is currently working on a project for Jaymar Slacks in Michigan City, Ind.
- STEPHEN R. YOUNG of Willowdale, Ont., has been



- elected a member of the board of directors of the International Riding Club.
- 1968—A. DALE BRADLEY of Burlington, Ont., is assistant professional at the Burlington Golf Club.
- D. DAVID CAMPBELL has moved to Toronto, Ont., where he is an accountant executive with the advertising agency, F. H. Hayhurst Co. Ltd.
- JAN T. CARD of Smith Parish, Bermuda, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours, first class, in mechanical engineering at the spring convocation of Queen's University.
- JAY B. HANSEN of St. Catharines, Ont., has joined the staff of the Lower School where he will be teaching English and Geography. He also ranked third in the Lightning class at the Canadian Olympic Sailing Regatta held at Kingston, Ont. this summer.
- DANIEL O. JARVIS of Toronto, Ont., has been admitted to the M.B.A. programme at the Harvard Business School, Harvard University.
- ARTHUR A. SCHMON has moved to West Vancouver, B.C. He is a marketing management trainee in the lumber division at MacMillan-Bloedel Ltd.
- THOMAS G. STONE has graduated with honours from the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Hotel Administration. He is now with Howard Johnson's Motor Inn at St. Catharines.
- HAROLD T. WILSON of Ingersoll, Ont., was awarded a Diploma in Education, post baccalaureate program, at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.
- RODNEY H. WILLIAMS of Rochester, N.Y., is a life and health insurance agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Co. in Rochester and is head track coach at St. John Fisher College in Rochester.
- 69—D. HAROLD W. GOULD of Toronto, Ont., is a trainee with the investment firm of Pitfield MacKay Ross and Company Limited. He recently played in the two day match against the touring Waringstown XI of the Northern Ireland cricket league at the Toronto Curling Skating and Cricket Club.
- STEVEN D. LATNER who graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania this year has moved to England and is working toward his Master's degree in English at St. Peters College, Oxford University.



*Three Tuckers, a Watlington and David Ashton at the Bermuda meeting in June.*

- KENNETH A. MURRAY of Halifax, N.S., is in 2nd year medicine at Dalhousie University.
- CHARLES L. PATERSON of St. Johns, Antigua, W.I., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the spring convocation of Bishop's University.
- DAVID J. ROBERTSON who has been living in Toronto, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts by the

University of Western Ontario in 1972. He has just set out on a working tour around the world for a year.

- HOWARD A. STAFFORD of Toronto, Ont., is president of Stafford/Motion Incorporated, a competition motorcycle dealership which is located on Highway 7, just east of Woodbridge, Ont.
- IAN K. UPJOHN of Toronto, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) at the spring convocation of York University. He is going to England where he will be employed by W. S. Atkins Ltd., a leader in engineering and planning consultant work in Epsom, Surrey.
- F. WILLIAM WATLINGTON of Buckhannon, W.Va., has graduated with a B.A. in Psychology from West Virginia Wesleyan College.



*Hugh F. Watlington (42), Cose Guest, Ann Powell and Hugh M. Watlington (73) enjoy the lovely Bermuda sunshine.*

- N. RICHARD P. YOUNG of Thorold, Ont., was awarded a scholarship under the summer language bursary programme sponsored by the federal government. He studied French as a second language at Laval University this past summer.
- 1970—SEAN B. ASHDOWN of Warwick East, Bermuda, is currently studying for his masters degree in Art at The Instituto Allende in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.
- BARRY B. BENNESS of Sudbury, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.
- PETER J. E. CRONYN of Toronto, Ont., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.
- E. BRENT GARDHOUSE of Hamilton, Ont., taught piano and organ for Roger Williams for 1½ years and is currently a life underwriter with Sun Life of Canada in Hamilton.
- 1971—I. A. ROSS REID of St. John's, Nfld., is president of the Student's Council of Huron College, University of Western Ontario for the current year.
- G. A. "SANDY" ALEXANDER BOA (current boy) of St. Catharines, Ont., was second in a field of 60 at the Ontario Summer Games shooting competition at the Winona, Rifle Range.

## Staff Notes

DR. J. ALEX McCUBBIN was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry at the Spring convocation of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

DAVID G. PARTRIDGE (ex-staff) of London, England, held a one man show of Recent Nail Reliefs in October at the Roberts Gallery in Toronto, Ont.

MR. PETER M. PARTRIDGE (ex-staff) of St. Catharines, Ont., has been elected treasurer of the Ontario Choral Federation.



# Major Lent Term Events

Sun.	6 Jan.	—	LENT TERM BEGINS	9:00 p.m.	Wed.	13 Feb.	— Basketball —	Ridley I, II at S.A.C.	1:30 p.m.
Sat.	12 Jan.	— Hockey —	Appleby at Ridley I	3:00 p.m.			— Squash —	Ridley I at T.C.S.	2:00 p.m.
		— Basketball —	Ridley I at U.C.C.	3:30 p.m.			— Swimming —	Ridley at S.A.C.	2:00 p.m.
		— Squash —	Appleby at Ridley I	2:00 p.m.			— Gymnastics —	T.C.S. at Ridley	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	16 Jan.	— Hockey —	U.C.C. at Ridley I	3:30 p.m.	Fri.	15 Feb.	— Hockey —	Ridley I at Glenview H.S. (Cambridge)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	19 Jan.	— UPPER SCHOOL PARENTS' DAY (Years 1, 2, 3)					— Debate —	Ridley at T.C.S.	7:30 p.m.
		— Hockey —	R.L.S. I, II, at U.C.C.	10:30 a.m.	Sat.	16 Feb.	— Hockey —	Crescent at Ridley II, R.L.S. I	1:30 p.m.
		— Basketball —	R.L.S. I at U.C.C.	10:30 a.m.			— Squash —	R.L.S. at U.C.C.	?
Wed.	23 Jan.	— Hockey —	Ridley I, U/16 at Appleby	2:00 p.m.			— Swimming —	R.L.S. at U.C.C.	?
		— Appleby at R.L.S. I, II	2:00 p.m.		Wed.	20 Feb.	— Hockey —	Ridley I at Nichols	4:00 p.m.
		— Basketball —	Ridley I, II at Appleby	2:00 p.m.			— Ridley II, R.L.S. I at Hillfield	2:00 p.m.	
		— Appleby at R.L.S. I	2:00 p.m.				— Squash —	Ridley I, II, R.L.S. at U.C.C.	3:30 p.m.
		— Squash —	T.C.S. at Ridley I	2:00 p.m.			— Swimming —	Ridley I, II at U.C.C.	3:30 p.m.
		— Swimming —	T.C.S. I, II at Ridley	2:00 p.m.	Fri.	22 Feb.	— Hockey —	T.C.S. at Ridley I	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	26 Jan.	— UPPER SCHOOL PARENTS' DAY (Years 4, 5)			Sat.	23 Feb.	— Hockey —	U.C.C. at Ridley II, U/16	1:30 p.m.
		— Ont. Jr. Squash Championship at Ridley					— R.L.S. I at U.C.C. U/15	2:00 p.m.	
		— Hockey —	Lakefield at Ridley I, II U/16 R.L.S. I	1:30 p.m.			— Basketball —	U.C.C. at Ridley I, II	1:30 p.m.
Wed.	30 Jan.	— Hockey —	Ridley I, U/16 at U.C.C.	3:30 p.m.	Wed.	27 Feb.	— Hockey —	Ridley I, II, at Lakefield	1:45 p.m.
		— Ridley II, R.L.S. I at St. Georges	2:30 p.m.				— Lakefield at U/16, R.L.S. I, II	1:30 p.m.	
		— Squash —	U.C.C. at Ridley I, II	3:00 p.m.	Sat.	2 Mar.	— Hockey —	Hillfield at Ridley II, R.L.S. I	1:00 p.m.
		— Swimming —	U.C.C. I, II at Ridley	3:00 p.m.			— Squash —	ISAA Tournament (Venue to be announced)	10:00 a.m.
Thurs.	31 Jan.	— Debate —	S.A.C. at Ridley	7:30 p.m.	Wed.	6 Mar.	— Hockey —	Ridley I, II at T.C.S.	1:30 p.m.
Sat.	2 Feb.	— Hockey —	S.A.C. at Ridley I	4:00 p.m.			— T.C.S. at Ridley U/16	1:30 p.m.	
		— U.C.C. at R.L.S. I, II, III, IV	1:00 p.m.			— Basketball —	T.C.S. at Ridley I, II	1:30 p.m.	
		— Basketball —	S.A.C. at Ridley I	4:00 p.m.	Thurs.	7 Mar.	— Hockey —	R.L.S. I, vs. T.C.S. at Varsity Stadium	11:00 a.m.
		— U.C.C. at R.L.S. I	1:30 p.m.				— ANNUAL ASSAULT-AT-ARMS	8:00 p.m.	
		— Squash —	U.C.C. at R.L.S.	1:30 p.m.	Fri.	8 Mar.			
		— Swimming —	U.C.C. at R.L.S.	1:30 p.m.	Sat.	9 Mar.	— Hockey —	Ridley II, R.L.S. I at St. Georges	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	6 Feb.	— Hockey —	Nichols at Ridley I	4:00 p.m.			— Swimming —	I.S.A.A. Meet, Jarvis Collegiate	2:00 p.m.
		— R.L.S. I, II at Appleby	2:00 p.m.				— LENT TERM ENDS	12:30 p.m.	
		— Basketball —	Appleby at Ridley I, II	2:00 p.m.	Thurs.	14 Mar.			
		— R.L.S. at Appleby	2:00 p.m.	Sun.	31 Mar.		— TRINITY TERM BEGINS	9:00 p.m.	
		— Squash —	Ridley I at Appleby	3:30 p.m.					
Fri.	8 Feb.	—	HALF TERM BREAK BEGINS	12:30 p.m.					
Mon.	11 Feb.	—	HALF TERM BREAK ENDS	9:00 p.m.					
Wed.	13 Feb.	— Hockey —	Ridley I, II at S.A.C.	1:30 p.m.					
		— S.A.C. at R.L.S. I, III	1:00 p.m.						

## FOR SALE

For Old Boys who are interested, we offer the following items for sale:

Old Boys' Crests .....	\$ 8.00
Old Boys' Ties .....	\$ 6.00
Blazer Buttons, brass (large and small) each .....	.25
Sweatercoats .....	\$25.00
Ridley T Shirts .....	\$ 3.25
Ridley Sport Socks .....	\$ 1.25

Orange and Black Nylon Watch Straps

11/16 in. width gold or silver buckle \$ 2.00

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please order them through Sam Heaman at the School giving the size required where applicable. If ordering watch straps please specify colour of watch strap buckle. Ontario residents will be charged a further 7 per cent Ontario Retail Sales Tax. Delivery charges are included except for sweatercoats.